

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Minutes
January 21, 2010

Call to order: 7:03 pm

Present: Chairman Mike Horne, Dave Elliottt, Marty Lennon, Jacqui McCartin, Nancy Van Scoy, Corri Wilson.

Absent: Stu Werksman, Dale Hemeon

Correspondence: Jodi Pinard sent report. See items below.

Public Input: None.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from the December, 2009 meeting were approved with the following changes noted:

- Dave Elliott's last name spelled with only two t's.
 - New business #7 "10-year plan meeting" should say "10-year transportation plan meeting".
 - New business #7 - secretary's note removed – notes were accurate other than change as noted.
- (Motion M. Lennon, N. Van Scoy. Approved unanimously.)
- C. Wilson will send approved minutes to Evelyn Horn.

Old Business:

1. D. Elliott reported back no update on ice rink. Dale checked out Epsom rink, but no specifics yet. Can we get something in place for next winter's use.
2. Per J. Pinard, added archery sessions to support interest. Registration will begin Monday for February session.
3. Ski/snowboard program had only 4 participants this year but that is 4 more than last year.
4. Town website – Mike met new P/T IT person. What do we want for P&R on the site?
5. Reminder to watch Right To Know dvd.
6. Conservation Committee and New Field – D.Hemeon and Bill Gahara quoted in Union Leader article, pushing to get a decision.
7. Table 5-year rec plan until March meeting.
8. Bike and Walk plan for Hooksett. This board needs to come up with recommendations to Planning Board to include n their Master Plan.
9. Further discussion about old town hall, applications for use. N. Van Scoy reports back
 - Visions among town council members for who can rent out hall, Preservation of building is a town project and should have input from community, including groups such as P&R. need ot preserve sooner rather than put off so it falls into disrepair.

New Business:

1. Per J. Pinard, town will start a walking program for town employees in the gym in February.
2. Per J. Pinard, Bowling program starting in February. Partnership with Ten Pin Stadium, runs twice yearly.
3. Per J. Pinard, Prepping for Fun in the Sun program.
4. Continued efforts to get gym usage.
5. HYAA signups starting.
6. Kiwanis Trail
 - applying for grant money through NH Trails Grant program to resurface sections in need at Route 3. 80/20 up to \$30,000.
 - Can we re-slope or put in some handrail support for those with mobility issues.
7. Southern NH planning commission meeting Mon 1/25 6 pm – collaborating on trails between Concord and Salem.
8. Granite State Trail meeting Th 2/9 at 7 pm. Discussion about connecting and extending trails.
9. J. McCartin brought to the board request from Rowing Club. Looking for direction - could we work with them for docks, additional parking? Further discussion needed. What are their requests? They should submit to us as a letter with concepts, ideas as a starting point.
10. N. Van Scoy introduced the idea of a penny carnival. Something perhaps to held in gym, maybe in March? Community activity.

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 18, 2010

Adjourn: 8:00 pm (Standing adjournment-unanimous).

Respectfully Submitted,
Corri L. Wilson
Board Secretary